

RECCARED, king of the Visigoths.
He abandons Arianism for Orthodox Christianity.

Arianism died out, leading to development of ecclesiastical ascendancy, and rising of the Churchmen and nobles.

Leovigild's son Recared, during his father's life gave no hint of the revolutionary project which he inaugurated immediately after the old king's death.

Recared without showing any hostility to Arianism announced his own acceptance of the Catholic creed, and induced many

of the nobles to follow his example. Like
Theodoric in Italy, he made no destruction
between Colloredo and Arco and in the
course of a generation Arco has practically
disappeared.